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APPLICANT: Gertler *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 26, 2004 for the above-referenced application, including the following items:

- (a) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check for the appropriate fees due of \$918.00;
- (b) a Petition for Extension of Time of one month under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a check for the appropriate fee of \$110.00;
- (c) a copy of the signed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.63;
- (d) a copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report for the above-referenced application;
- (e) two (2) copies of a substitute computer-readable (CD-ROM) copy of the sequence listing for the above-referenced application, with corrections made to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated in the copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report;
- (f) a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d); and
- (g) replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. No new matter has been added.

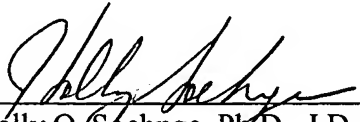
I hereby state that the substitute copies of the computer readable form of the sequence listing provided herein are identical, that the information recorded is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing originally filed, and that the information

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Applicant believes this to be a complete response to the above-referenced Notice to File Missing Parts; should this prove to be in error, however, please contact the undersigned for immediate resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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